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HUD's Housing Counseling Program Virtual Stakeholder Meeting:

HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC), is conducting a series of virtual stakeholder meetings throughout the year. Housing counseling stakeholders, with their knowledge and experience of housing needs and challenges facing our clients, and their positive impact on communities, can provide the OHC with valuable insight and feedback. Your participation in these meetings will serve as the platform to share with OHC the industry's best practices and standards. Stakeholder input will help toward establishing policy, programs and procedures for HUD's OHC and Housing Counseling Program.

The next two virtual stakeholder meetings will focus on the following topics: HECM Counseling, HECM Roster, and Systems and HUD Housing Counseling System (HCS) and Agency Client Management System (CMS)

- Are you a HUD participating Local Housing Counseling Agency? If you answered yes to this question, you are invited to attend a virtual meeting on Wednesday September 04, 2013 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM EST. Registration is "first come - first served" and is limited to the first 100 registrants! Please limit participation to only one member per agency. To participate in this live Webinar with telephone conferencing capabilities, please click the link below to confirm your RSVP and you will be notified with further details later. Please RSVP to:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1848&update=N>
- Are you a HUD participating Intermediary or Multi-State Organization or State Housing Finance Agency? If you answered yes to this question, you are invited to attend a virtual meeting on Tuesday September 17, 2013 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM EST. Registration is "first come - first served" and is limited to the first 75 registrants! Please limit participation to only one member per agency. To participate in this live Webinar with telephone conferencing capabilities, please click the link below to confirm your RSVP and you will be notified with further details later. Please RSVP to:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1849&update=N>

Please register for only one of the above virtual stakeholder meetings as appropriate to your agency. There is no fee for participation in these meetings.

We look forward to your valuable and important participation in the upcoming Stakeholder meetings being conducted by HUD's Office of Housing Counseling. Feel free to email us with any questions, comments or concerns at: meetingadmin@housingcounselingstakeholder.com

Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com
bbb@xyz.com
ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: <http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at: <http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund savail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i want to/talk to a housing counselor](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor)

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:

<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!